



Now is the best time of the holidays to do your shopping. The stocks are now at their zenith, selections are easy to make, you'll be better satisfied, and when you're satisfied we are. It is a pleasure to us to satisfy you. The many hundred presents we are showing this year are just as delightful AS THE PRICES

Bring the Children

To toyland; we have the largest showing of toys ever brought to Salem; be sure and have them see the "Rose City Filter" and the "Cherry City Limited";

they're real electric cars. They run by electricity. We have hundreds of mechanical toys and steam engines, games, blocks, stuffed animals, Teddy Bears, dishes, paints, wagons, balls, horns, drums, dolls, rocking horses, etc.

(See Court St. Window Display)



HEMINWAY'S

SILK THREAD

Some merchants handle other brands of spool silk because they can be bought cheaper. Cheapness is not one of the qualities claimed for M. Heminway's & Sons' Silk. Manufactured sewing silk costs about \$7 per pound, wood for making spools costs about \$6 per cord. When you buy a spool of silk buy silk, not wood filling. Heminway's,

100 yard spools 5c Spool all colors

CUT GLASS

Many pleasing and suitable gifts can be found in this department, all the latest cuts, including the frost effects; here are bowls, nappies, water bottles, fruit trays, bells, violet cups, glasses, punch glasses, etc.



A PURSE

Is a good suggestion, and here you have from the very simplest to the most elaborate alligator hand purses, coin purse, or bag to choose from.

(See Display Purse Section)

XMAS RIBBONS

Holly and Bell designs, all novelty colorings, all widths, No. 1 to No. 60. The largest showing we've ever made along these lines and your earliest selections are advised.

before the showing is broken

Holiday Footery

Our line comprises the newest and best, made from materials that will wear, making our slippers practical and durable presents. All sizes, all colors, for men, women and children.

(SHOE SECTION)

H. W. & M. L. Meyers
GOOD GOODS

Holiday Neckwear

We have just received the largest shipment of Holiday ties by express and they are now on display ready for your choosing. In this lot will be found all the newest colors as well as many staple colors.

25c to \$2.50

CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—
Rain tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday; strong southerly winds.

After January 1, 1909—
The home of Wm. Brown, 578 State street, will be for rent. For particulars inquire at residence, 578 State street, or at office, 129 Commercial street. 12-5-1w

For Rent—
Barn and two or three light house-keeping rooms. Depot Hotel, near E. P. depot 12-10-3t*

Three reasons for buying Cleveland's Baking Powder:
Superior Quality (Pure Cream of Tartar).
Neatest Package (Screw top can).
Best Price (3 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. \$1.65)

Notice—
Special meeting of Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at their hall Wednesday, December 16, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of Eaton Hall on the Willamette University campus. All Odd Fellows, whether members or resident, are requested to attend. G. M. Voris, N. G.; W. L. Pettit, Sec. 12-12-2t

"Why Is It—"
Mrs. Jones, by coffee is always bitter? Buy better coffee; get Folger's Golden Gate, whole roast, don't grind too fine or boil too long.

Philomath—
Creamery butter for the good table. Ask your grocer.

Shafer, the Harness Man—
Now is the time to get your heavy draft and plow horses. Best stock in town.

For Stove Wood—
And coal call 198, Voget Lumber Company.

New Houses—
Always for sale. Voget Lumber Company.

For Anything—
In the grocery line, fresh eggs and country butter, call on J. M. Lawrence. Phone 311.

Think of Hinges' Big Sale.

Particular Buyers—
Can always find what they want in the meat line at Steusloff's Sanitary Market. Phone orders are carefully selected. Phone 321.

A Cook Book and souvenir—
Given to every lady visiting our range demonstration next week. Buren & Hamilton.

You Should See—
Those beautiful pink Cameos at Hinges; certainly swell and must be sold, same as the rest, at way down prices.

You Will Miss It—
Bad if you don't buy now of the Oregon Shoe company.

Splendid Display—
Patton Bros. are again putting forth their best efforts in meeting the wants of the Holiday shopper—A well-lighted store, and the same capable help, are there to greet you.

Santa—
If you will come again I will try and wait on you in spite of the big crowds. Yours truly, C. H. Hinges, Jeweler.

Music Rolls and Bags—
All the latest styles. Colors and designs for Xmas, at Geo. C. Will.

Every One is Happy—
That has bought their shoes at the Oregon Shoe company's Great Removal Sale.

A Few High-Grade—
17, 19, 21, 23-Jeweled Watches, standard makes, sold at cost. By C. H. Hinges, Jeweler, N. Commercial street.

See Hinges' North Window—
Sunday. Filled with cut glass bowls at prices never offered before. Price on these will be Monday only.

Dance at Armory Tonight—
Everybody welcome. McElroy's orchestra.

Just a Postal—
That's what you need to extend a Christmas greeting to a far-away friend. Patton's Post Card Hall is showing an unusual display of

Christmas and New Year post cards.

Umbrellas, Gold Handles—
And gun metal for Ladies or Gentlemen. Closing out at cost. C. H. Hinges the Commercial street jeweler.

Malleable Range—
Demonstration given daily next week. Call and try our hot biscuits and coffee. Buren & Hamilton.

Hot Biscuits and Coffee—
At our range demonstration every day next week. Buren & Hamilton.

Toy Pianos—
For children, all different sizes and prices at Geo. C. Will.

Football Juniors—
An East Salem pick up team defeated Lincoln school juniors today by a score of 10 to 5.

Will Not Contest—
Mr. E. S. Gimble of the Sixth ward, who came within one vote of being elected to the city council, authorizes the Journal to say that he accepts the result and will not contest Mr. Groenbaum's seat.

Attempted Robbery—
An attempt at robbery was reported to the police this morning by parties residing in a house at 1456 Court street at about 11 o'clock last evening, but upon investigation of the officers no evidence could be found nor clew ascertained.

POLK COUNTY FARMER STRUCK BY WORKCAR

Wm. Calder, a Polk county farmer aged about 70, was hit by the Oregon Electric work car as he was driving across their track on Chemeketa street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The rig was knocked about 60 feet, he was thrown out and the horse was bruised some. Mr. Calder was able to be up and about and seemed little worse for his severe shaking up. The buggy was badly wrecked.

CASTORIA.
The King You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

GOES NSANE WHEN KEPT FROM HIS FAMILY

(United Press Local Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Denied a landing on the threshold of the "Promised Land" that holds his family and his friends, Hom Tim, who arrived at this port two months ago, went violently insane early today in the detention shed of the Pacific Mail company.
Hom Tim came from Canton to join his kindred, but upon his arrival here was not permitted to land. He appealed his case to Washington and patiently waited until a decision came supporting the ruling of the immigration inspectors here.
He piteously begged the inspectors to permit him to join his family and friends and finally broke down under the blow and went raving mad.
The crazed Chinese was to have been deported on the Teary Maru but the Japanese line refused to receive an insane coolie, so Hom Tim is held until the next liner of the Pacific Mail Steamship company shall take him away from the land of his hopes.

CLOSING OUT SALE Great Bargains In Christmas Presents

Ladies' Gold Filled Watches \$11.00 up
Gents' Gold Filled Watches \$10.00 up
Ladies' Gold Filled Chains \$1.50 up
Gents' Gold Filled Chains \$1.00 up
Gold Set Ring \$1.00 up
Locketts and Charms 50c up
Cuff Buttons 50c up
Studs \$1.00 up
Scent Pins, solid gold, Watches all of standard makes; everything guaranteed. Stock must be sold in limited time.

CHAS. H. HINGES,
Jeweler and Optician on Commercial street.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. H. Roams, of Medford, is in the city.
R. J. Holder of Portland is here today.
Carver Gibson, of Portland, was in the city today.
J. W. Noldhauser left for his home in Roseburg this morning.
Mrs. H. A. Deck was in Brooks visiting friends yesterday.
Mrs. W. K. Hunt has gone to Portland to spend the holidays.
C. Whitlock went to Silverton last night.
Mrs. A. D. Smith of Wauconda, went through to Albany today.
Miss Julia LaFountain, of the girls' school, is visiting Mrs. F. A. Sutton.
Mrs. Linn H. Briggs, of Portland, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Lawrence.
L. Allen of Kings Valley has returned to his home after having his daughter's eyes treated.
W. L. St. John returned to his home in Corvallis yesterday afternoon after attending the convention.
G. E. Gould, who has been here on business, returned to his home in Oregon City yesterday.
S. A. Jones, of Brooks, returned to his home last night, after attending the dairy convention.
L. L. Wakefield, proprietor of the Oakland, Oregon, creamery, has returned to his home after attending the dairy convention.

H. B. McLane, of Lyons, left for his home this morning after attending the convention.

C. W. Roberts, manager of the Lyons Creamery, has returned to his home after attending the convention.
Mrs. Sallie Jones returned today to her home in Jefferson after visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

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LAYING CORNERSTONE OF EATON HALL

Arrangements have been made for laying the cornerstone of the new Eaton hall building that is being erected on Willamette university campus next Wednesday. The donor of the fund is expected to be present and as he is a prominent Odd Fellow that order will conduct the ceremony. A suitable program and services have been arranged.

TODAY'S SPECIALS

E. O. MOLL'S COUNTRY MEATS
Loin, Sausage, Spare Ribs, Hams, Bacon, Lard

FRUITS
Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.

COFFEE
Have you tried our coffee? We are sole agents for Chase & Sanborn's Famous Blends. Five different blends, and we are sure we can please you with some of them if you will only give them a trial. Remember these are put up by the largest coffee and tea firm in the world.

BREAD
We are selling an article that is just as fine as any sold in Salem.
BAKED BY SALEM BAKERS

MOIR GROCERY CO.
456 State Street Phone 182

PRICE OF

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until the arrival of new crops.
The present steady advance in the price of wheat in the city of the Blue Stem wheat in Eastern Oregon. The advance in that section of the valley has been enormous, which is the result of the fact that wheat is abundant in the market. The price in this district has been disposed of their last season's crop which are mostly in the hands of big dealers.
Not only the wheat but the oats are also coming in at a good speed. The price of oats here is now quoted at this price can be obtained for any old kind of stock.
Notwithstanding the exceptionally stiff price for wheat, the market for this product has been good and active in the districts in this vicinity. The took precaution to stock up bins with oats for feeding this season sufficiently in advance until the next harvest. heretofore, the towns have had a very good trade with country people, who look the fact that only one of the most important items for city trade.
The movements in the market are slow as yet, they being considerably on account of the extremely high prices at present. The shorts market here, with the they are for the remainder of the season.

Glee Club Sells Biscuits
The Oregon Glee club has sold its entire balance in the school house to the Salem high school students, and they will be ready on Tuesday night, the 13th.

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Foresters, Attention—
Be at Holman hall promptly at 8 p. m. to take part in a social Geo. N. Patterson, C. R.

Wood for Sale—Second growth wood, in 12-inch and 14-inch lengths, delivered to any part of the city. Phone 74, or call at 1790 State street. M. F. 12-12-2t

Truck & Dray Co. office, 211 State street, Salem, Oregon.

Wanted—A horse to winter feed, to do light driving. Wright, butchers, North street. 12-12-2t

For Sale—Cherry trees, Bing and Lambert, top grade. New and second-hand goods sale. C. Dillman, 447 1/2